New DWR web pages for Drought and Weather Weather and Climate Newsletter Archives now available

Two new web pages are available. The new Drought page for the Department of Water Resources is up today:

http://www.water.ca.gov/drought/

Here you will find information on drought conditions, economic impacts, drought assistance, links for drought support documents, and climate change. You can also access it from DWR's home page:

http://water.ca.gov/

And the California Data Exchange Center has a new weather page. You can link to it from the weather tab on the top of the CDEC home page: http://cdec.water.ca.gov/

or go to it directly:

http://cdec.water.ca.gov/weather.html

As always, remember to use the links to the State Climatologist and State Meteorologist pages, which are available at all times on the left bar, lower. The precipitation tab at the top will always get you to the great live and archived rainfall data that CDEC makes available.

The Weather and Climate Newsletters are also now on archive at the CDEC Weather website! Under the section "Weather and Climate Information" you can access either the most recent version, or the archives. Click here to get there directly:

http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cgi-progs/lsproducts/WN

Thanks very much to Gurmeet Hajrah and David Parker of CDEC for getting these on-line. The CDEC weather page will grow this winter as more products become available. Watch for a new Southern Sierra 4-Station precip index, analogous to the Northern Sierra 8-Station precip Index.

And for governmental users of the CDEC site, you'll find updates to this year's internal Weather and Hydrology Briefings.

Be back in a few weeks with another letter. Warm regards to all of the Weather and Climate team as they head on vacation this month; Mike, Maury, and Matt. I'll hold down the fort from the DWR State Fair exhibit on the Delta.

For those that need to return communication, please don't reply to the moderated newsletter. Comment to elynn@water.ca.gov

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